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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: The Commission

FROM: John D. Albers, Administrative Law Judge

DATE: September 16, 2010

SUBJECT: BlueStar Energy Services, Inc. d/b/a BlueStar Energy Solutions

Petition for Confidential Treatment of BlueStar Energy Services, Inc.'s 2010 Annual Renewable Portfolio Standard Compliance Report.

RECOMMENDATION: Enter the attached Order granting the requested relief.

On September 1, 2010, BlueStar Energy Services, Inc. d/b/a BlueStar Energy Solutions ("Petitioner") filed a petition requesting an order protecting from disclosure for not less than two years confidential information contained in its "Annual Report of Compliance with Renewable Portfolio Standard" ("RPS Report"). The RPS Report is required under 83 Ill. Adm. Code 455, "Renewable Portfolio Standard and Clean Coal Standard for Alternative Retail Electric Suppliers and Utilities Operating Outside Their Service Areas." On September 10, 2010, Petitioner filed an amended petition expanding its request for confidential treatment to include sensitive information omitted from its RPS Report filed on September 1, 2010. On September 13, 2010, the Commission received an amended RPS Report from Petitioner including the previously omitted sensitive information. Petitioner fears that information redacted from the public version of the latter RPS Report would be harmful to its competitive standing if the information became publicly known.

Staff did not participate in this proceeding. No petitions to intervene were received. Petitioner's amended petition contained sufficient information to warrant granting the requested relief, as reflected in the attached Order. This is the first year for the filing of such RPS Reports. There is no deadline for Commission action.

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